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In re Application of
Ramon Cortes et al
Application No. 10/541,946
Filed: July 8, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 1429-163

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 29, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and drawing; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal rejection mailed October 16, 2007, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The filing of a terminal disclaimer is not necessary if the utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 29, 2008.


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